

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No.: 10/664,436  
Applicant(s): Teruo FUJII, Yasuhiro SANDO, Yasuhisa FUJII and Kusunoki  
HIGASHINO  
For: MICROFLUIDIC DEVICE  
Confirmation No.: 4519  
Customer No.: 24367  
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Examiner: Paul Sang Hwa Hyun

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated November 25, 2008, which provides for a shortened statutory response period ending February 25, 2009. A Petition for Extension of Time, to extend the response period for the Office Action, for three additional months to May 25, 2009, is being filed concurrently so this document is timely filed by May 25, 2009.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.